12-26-06

Ffu

## Express Mail No.: EV913401231US

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Austin et al.

Confirmation No.:

4218

Serial No.:

10/797,704

Art Unit:

3738

Filed:

March 9, 2004

Examiner:

CAM No.:

Prebilic, Paul B.

For:

COATED MEDICAL DEVICE AND

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

Attorney Docket No.: 1

10177-095-999 008563-999093

THE SAME

## **RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 22, 2006, in which the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.